

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Planting Wheat/Harvesting Row Crops*

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RELEASED: October 15, 2001 3:00 p.m. 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 17 percent short, 40 percent adequate and 43 percent surplus.

CROPS: Planting and harvesting activities were slowed because of rainfall in many areas of the state. Wheat planting and ground preparation were in full swing. Soybean and cotton harvest continued with rice harvest near completion. Farmers were seeding cool season crops such as wheat, rye, ryegrass, and clover. Other activities included applying lime to forages.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle producers were working cattle, weaning calves and selling livestock.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %									
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent					
COTTON					1	6	23	60	10					
Opening Bolls	100	99	99	98										
Harvest	52	41	69	55										
SOYBEANS										5	10	33	42	10
Shedding	90	83	87	71										
Harvest	47	37	42	34										
RICE														
Harvest	97	94	94	93										
WHEAT														
Planted	15	6	19	17										
Emerged	3	2	3	5										
ALFALFA					6	9	40	43	2					
OTH. HAY					13	20	32	31	4					
PASTURE					10	22	36	28	4					

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

October 14, 2001. Many areas of the state received generous rainfall quantities during the later portion of the week. Fort Smith recorded the high temperature of 83⁰ and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 33⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 9.05 inches at Rohwer to a low of 1.48 inches at Mountain Home.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: October 14, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING OCT 14	CURRENT OCT ACCUM.	OCT NORMAL	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	
1 Fayetteville	72	39	0	4.92	5.97	3.21	34.42	32.97
Harrison	72	37	0	2.51	2.77	3.11	27.11	33.41
2 Calico Rock	76	37	1	2.81	3.30	3.10	29.36	33.06
Evening Shade	na	na	na	na	na	2.54	0.00	34.57
Gilbert	80	33	1	2.03	2.69	2.96	33.78	32.04
Greers Ferry	77	37	0	3.08	3.38	2.83	27.52	37.97
Mountain Home	73	40	-3	1.48	2.08	2.88	29.40	32.15
3 Batesville	75	37	-1	2.29	2.29	2.74	25.90	35.92
Black Rock	na	na	na	na	na	2.52	0.00	35.36
Georgetown	na	na	na	na	na	2.46	0.00	38.00
Jonesboro	78	38	1	3.88	4.25	2.66	26.38	36.32
Keiser	82	42	1	7.21	7.94	2.54	23.69	38.04
Newport	80	40	1	5.10	5.53	2.67	31.69	38.38
4 Booneville	80	40	na	3.81	4.26	na	34.95	na
Clarksville	76	43	-2	3.76	4.23	3.33	27.43	33.94
Dardanelle	79	40	1	4.34	4.77	3.49	29.56	34.95
Ft. Smith	83	46	1	3.78	3.89	3.68	32.06	30.20
Mena	74	36	-4	3.91	4.12	4.26	43.85	39.76
Ozark	74	41	-5	4.31	5.13	3.32	30.11	32.88
5 Hot Springs	79	37	-4	3.98	4.81	3.36	41.03	42.75
N Little Rock	79	46	1	5.01	5.50	3.62	31.89	35.78
6 Augusta	na	na	na	na	na	2.40	0.00	37.67
Marianna	79	44	1	6.09	6.82	2.95	30.16	38.73
Stuttgart	82	42	1	4.11	4.47	2.71	35.50	37.05
7 Hope	76	37	-3	6.38	6.78	3.29	53.70	39.41
8 Camden	79	39	-2	7.45	7.51	2.77	51.71	38.38
El Dorado	79	41	1	5.89	7.07	2.96	48.20	37.96
9 Arkansas City	na	na	na	na	na	2.59	0.00	39.77
Eudora	na	na	na	na	1.13	2.61	47.73	40.26
Pine Bluff	80	42	-3	6.40	6.57	3.17	39.63	38.26
Rohwer	81	43	1	9.05	10.22	2.72	43.61	39.63

na = data not available

